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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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**TITLE OF INVENTION: DFB LASER DRIVING DEVICE, DFB LASER DRIVING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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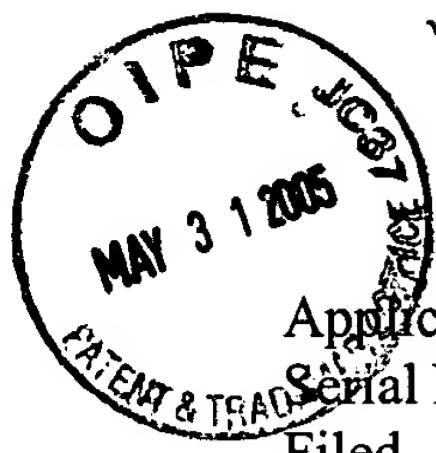
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Title : DFB LASER DRIVING DEVICE, DFB LASER DRIVING METHOD AND  
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The Examiner's allowance of the claims is appreciated. The Applicant submits the following comments concerning the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance cited in the Notice of Allowability. It is the subject matter of each claim as a whole that is patentable, not any particular feature recited in the claim(s). The Applicant does not concede that the reasons for allowance given by the Examiner are the only reasons that make the claims allowable and does not make any admission or concession concerning the Examiner's statement.

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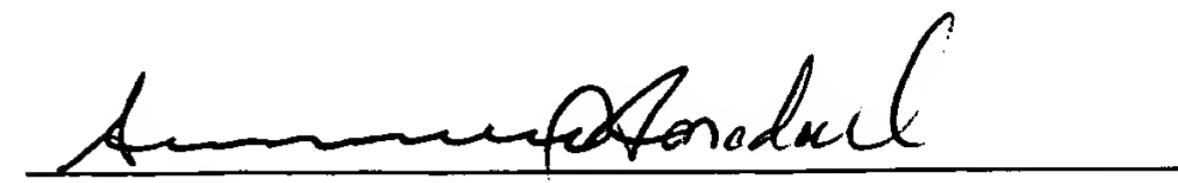
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